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Priority Assistance: Delegation of Authority

Pursuant to the delegation of authority from the Secretary of Agriculture to the Director of Food Production to review applications for priority assistance relating to non-food materials to be used in connection with those aspects of the food program administered by the Food Production Administration, the Chief of the Production Supplies Programs Branch is hereby authorized to approve all application for such priority assistance and to recommend priority ratings in connection therewith, or to deny such applications. This delegation shall include the authority for the Chief of the Production Supplies Programs Branch and such persons as he may designate to indicate by signature, approval or denial of applications on Forms PD-1A, PD-200, PD-200B, and PD-333.

/s/ M. Clifford Townsend
Director of Food Production

